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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: CONTACT COMBUSTION TYPE GAS  
SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
OF SAME

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Examiner: M. T. Cygan

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, in the above-captioned case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.